SOCIETY LIFE IN NORFOLK

Pleasant Parties View the Run of of the Yachts.

TRIP TO LAKE DRUMMOND

The Marriageable Club Makes the Journey in a Launch-Mr. Irvine Entertains Friends at Willoughby Club-To Give Crosses,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., May 30.—Mrs. H. H.
Little entertained Wednesday evening at
her home in Ghent. complimentar): to Miss
Portla Baldwin, of Berryville, and Miss
Mary Lloyd, of East Orange, N. J. The
evening was spent in playing literary
salad—that is, each guest received a
paper lettuce leaf with several quotations attached to it. Miss Carrie Hunter
and Mr. George Sargeant succeeded in
guessing the authors of the greatest
number and were awarded the prizes.
Mrs. Little's guests were Miss Baldwin, Miss Lloyd, Miss Helen Taylor,
Miss Alice Old, Miss Carrie Hunter,
Miss Nellie Little, Mr. Robert Beverly,
Mr. Ludwell Baldwin, Mr. George Sargeant, Mr. Robert M, Hughes, Jr., Mr.
Algernon Chalmers, of Alexandria, and
Mr. S. S. Thomas, Jr.

Among those who witnessed the racing
of the yachts of the Hampton Roads
yacht Club Wednesday on the tug
"Katlo" were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. S.
Peld, Mrs. Crenshaw, Mrs. Ira White,
Miss Nell and Mr. James Duncan, commodore of the H. R. Y. C., Mr. T. P.
Thompson, Mr. E. M. Henry, Jr., Mr.
T. A. Jones, Mr Linton Jones and Mr.
George Moss.
Some of the other boats which were

T. A. Jones, Mr Linton Jones and Mr. George Moss.

Some of the other boats which were in Hampton Roads to see the races were Mr. J. L. Roper and party on his launch, Cyrene; Dr. Culpeper, on his launch, Tom Jones; Mr. C. Cobb and party, Mr. David Dunlop, of Petersburg, and party, on their yachts and the launch Evelyn, with a party.

LAUNCH PARTY.

4 launch party was given to Lake

Evelyn, with a party.

LAUNCH PARTY.

A launch purty was given to Lake
Drimmond Wednesday by quite a numbei of the successful members of the
formerly well known marriagenble club
of, Berkley. The party, left early in
the morning and returned late last night,
delighted, but tired. The party was composed of the following: Dr. N. G. Wilson
and wife, Mr. E. M. Law and wife, Mr.
W. L. Lamerdin and wife, Mrs. Morgaret
Halstead, Mrs. W. B. Johnson, of South
Norfolk, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilber, of
Norfolk.
Mr. Alexander B. Irvine entertained
friends at Willoughby Clüb: Friday evenning at a supper, given in honor of Miss
Amy Sinclair, of Philladelphia, and Miss
Charlotte Perkins, of Bultimore. His
gnests were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jordan,
Miss Sinclair, Miss Perkins, Misses Belle
and Grace Irvine, Mr. R. M. Hughes, Jr.,
Mr. Walter D. Sharp and Mr. Shirley
Randolph.
Mrs. Richard McIlwaine, Jr., enter-

and Grace Itvine, Mr. R. M. Handers, Mr. Walter D. Sharp and Mr. Shirley Randolph.

Mrs. Richard McIlwaine, Jr., entertained the members of the Embrodery Club Tuesday at her home, in College Place. Those present were Mrs. Charles H. Wood, Mrs. Kirkland Ruffin, Mrs. Harry Myers, Mrs. Livius de Bordenavo and Miss Lulie Henth.

Mrs. Barton Myers entertained on Monday evening at her home, in Bank Street, in honor of her guests, Miss Portla Baldwin and Miss Mary Lloyd, of East Orange, N. J. Mrs. Myers' guests were Mis Lloyd, Miss Buldwin, Miss Alice Cld. Mis Helen Taylor, Miss Marla Tucker, Miss Lillian Kensett, Miss Katherine Myers, Mr. Garnett Jordan, Mr. Ludwin Baldwin, Mr. W. Old, Jr., Mr. George McBlair, CROSSES OF HONOR:

Sargeant, Mr. S. S. Thomas, Jr., Mr. Beverly, Mr. Harry Taylor and Mr. George McBlair.

CROSSES OF HONOR:

The meeting of the Pickett-Buchanan I Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, was held Tuesday morning. The linal arrangements for the presentation at the Academy of Music on June 3d of the crosses of honor to the Confederate veterans were made. The Naval Post Band was offered the chapter for that occasion by Admiral Harrington and was accepted. The programme is: "Swanec River," "My Old Kentucky Home," "Maryland," "The Bonnie Blue Fing," "My Country, "Tis of Thee" and "Old North State." Rev. Arthur Gatewood will pray, after wisch Captain J. Burroughs will antroduce Rev. B. D. Tucker, D. D., for an address explaining the reason for the presentation of the crosses of honor. Mrs. J. E. B. Stuart will present the

At the annual gymnasium banquet Monday evening the following lades assisted in serving: Mrs. Gordon DeCordy, Mrs. E. H. Hodges, Mrs. Stansworth, Mrs. Frank Webster, Mrs. J. A. Neugebauer, Miss Sura Gaither, Misses Miriam and Alisha Wilkinson, Miss Mary Le Compt, Miss Mary Duncan, Miss Grace Jones and Miss Mabel Wing.

Mrs. Louis Hilliard, Miss Elizabeth Bowdoin, Miss Rowland Baylor, Mr. George McG. Goodridge, Mr. Joseph Young, Mr. George Batte and Mr. R. H. Pegram have returned from Virginia Beach.

IN STRAWBERRY TIME.

Judge Archer A. Philegar and Mrs. Phlegar, of Christiansburg, were the guests this week of State Senator E. Finley Cromwell, at the latter's farm in Norfolk county. The scenes in the Cromwell strawberry fields at picking time were much enjoyed by Judge and Mrs. Phlegar, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Serpell, Misses Serpell and Mr. Albert Serpell left yesterday on Mr. Serpell's private car for New Orleans, where they will spend about ten days.

Miss Fannie Culpepper returned to-day.

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Miss Fannie Culpepper returned to-day,
after being the guest of Mrs. Harry
Hodges at Virginia Beach,
Miss Virgie Rogers, who has been visiting friends in Bedford City, returned

ing friends in Bedford City, Fedinied home yesterday.

Miss Eloise Brook has returned from a visit to friends in Alexandria.

Mrs. Hosler, of Philadelphia, is visiting her father, Mr. Hendren, on Bute Street.

Mrs. W. Dorsey Pender has returned from Baltimore.

Mrs. Lemes M. Butt. of New York, is

from Baltimore.

Mrs. James M. Butt. of New York, is
the guest of Mrs. S. D. Puller, in College
Place.

lace.
Miss Portia Baldwin is the guest of Miss Portia Baldwin is the guest of Mrs. Baldwin Myers, in Freemason Street. Miss Amy Sinclair, who has been visiting Mrs. James M. Jordan, in Ghent, has returned to her home in Philadelphia. Miss Maggie Shields, Mr. Benjamin Taliaferro, and Mr. Tom Leary, of Richmond, spent Sunday at Virginia Beach. Mr. Robert S. Johnston returned from Davidson College Saturday, where he graduated this year, and left Tuesday to accept a position in Denver, Col. Miss Mary Lloyd. who has been visiting Miss Alice Old, is now the guest of Mrs. Barton Myers, in Freemason Street, Miss Charlotte Perkins, who has been visiting Miss Belle Irvine, in Bank Street, has returned to Baltimore.

GAY GLOUCESTER

Many Visitors and Much Entertaining at Country Houses.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GLOUCESTER, C. H., May 30.—The season has decidedly opened in Gloucester and there are many visitors and much entertaining. Among the latter was a card party given by the Misses Hopkins. of "Waverly," in honor of Misses Charlotte Blackburn and Sadie Washington lotte Blackburn and Sadle Washington, and a tea by Mrs. Courtenay Selden, of "Sherwood." in honor of Miss Emily Jenkins. The Book Club met Wednesday at "Baico," the home of Mrs. James Fox. Mrs. Jenkins and Miss Jenkins, of Bultimore, are at Sherwood.

Mrs. James Harris, Master Courteney Harris and Mrs. Henry A. Williams have returned to Richmond.

Miss Dasye Chalmers, of Halifax, is visiting Mrs. C. E. Carv.

Miss Dasye Chalmers, of Halifax, is visiting Mrs. C. E. Cary.
Colonel and Mrs. Gordon, of Richmond. are at Ditchley. guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Jones. Mr., Ashby Jones, Jr., has returned from Cornell.
Miss Pate, of Halifax county, is a guest at the rectory.
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Blow, who spont most of the winter abroad, returned to Belleville, their home on the North River, to-day.

Mr. James Mott returned to New York Mr. and Mrs. Wagner, of Newport News, are at Hotel Botctourt. Mrs. Wray is the guest of her son, Rev.

Mrs. Wray is the grant T. J. Wrny.
Mrs. W. K. Perrin has returned from

New York Announcement.

Horner's Furniture

is the subject of this announcement. The term stands for everything that is reliable and fashionable in Furniture, in both the simple and ornate lines, whether wanted for town or country homes. Two other important features are the moderate prices at which the goods are marked, and their unequalled assortments.

Dining-Room Furniture in all the fashionable designs and finishes of Antique, Belgian, Flemish and Golden, with Tables, Dining Chairs, China Closets and Side Tables to match.

Bedroom Furniture in all the various woods and finishes, including special lines for country homes. Brass Bedsteads in ex-clusive patterns and all sizes. Enameled Iron Bedsteads, with brass trimmings. Latest designs in Parlor Furniture, Library Furniture, Hall Furniture.

Select examples of Old English, Mission, Weathered and Green Oak Furniture; and Venetian Carved Furniture.

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(Adjoining Eden Musec.)

the fall. It was the same spirit which animated the men of the South when on their return from their long struggle, they viewed the desolation of their homes. As the South succeeded, the many friends of Mr. Tabb hope will be the measure of his success.

THE GYPSY QUEEN

An Operetta by Society Ameteurs in South Boston. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SOUTH BOSTON, VA., May 30.—The operetta, the "Gypsy Queen," was rendered under favorable auspices at Hill's dered under favorable ausnices at firms of opera House, Thursday night, the attendance being large. Mrs. A. R. Green, a widely known lady through this section of Virginia, as a pinnist and teacher of vocal and instrumental music, was the director, and she did her part admirably. The receipts were handsome. The operetta was the social event of

The operetta was the social event of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Watkins entertained a large number of guests at their fashionable resilience, on Logan Street, last night at a "flinch party," The event was in honor of Misses Elizabeth Bouldin and Jezie Early, of Houston.

Those present were: Misses Bouldin and Early, of Houston; Mamie Fry, of South Boston; Miss Laura Estelle, of Lexington, Ky.; Misses Virginia and Lella Wright, Laura Stebbins, Emily and Rose Watkins, of South Boston; Messrs, Plunmer and Drury, of Martinsville; C. C. Barksdale, of Houston; O. B. Bonham, of the Y. M. C. A.; Dr. D. K. Davis, Dr. W. H. Moseley, Otis Clark, John L. Wade, Jr., Joseph Stebbins, Jr., H. J. Watkins, Jr., John O. Watkins, Lewis and Prentiss Johnston.

Elegant refreshments at an opportune hour. The fine prize was awarded to Miss Mamie Fry. The "booby" to Miss Laura Estille.

A large crowd attended the silver wedding of Rey. J. W. Wildman and wife

Laura Estille.

A large crowd attended the silver wedding of Rev. J. W. Wildman and wife at the Baptist Church to-night.

SUMMER GUESTS IN BRISTOL

A Y. M. C. A. Institute-Coming Marriage of Miss Stone.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch
BRISTOL, VA. May 30.—Dr. and Mrs.
Charles S. Vance, of Cisco, Tex., are
guests of Dr. W. K. Vance. Their host
and hostess entertained friends delightfully in their honor on Tuesday evening.
Mrs. Roy B. King entertained the
Bristol Book Club on the lawn of the
beautiful King residence on Tuesday
afternoon.

JUST COME IN

Alaska

Sole Agents, CHAS. G.

And Other Home Comforts

SOCIAL LIFE AT OLD POINT

Naval Vessels Give Activity to a Dull Season.

SUMMER GUESTS COMING

Mrs. Francis W. Brown Gives an Ele gant Dinner at the Chamberlin Sunday Evening-A Richmond Fishing Party.

OLD POINT COMFORT, VA., May 80 Now is neither the spring nor summer season at Old Point Comfort, consequently the social life of the hotels lacks the gayety of the winter and spring. Early in June the summer guests will begin to arrive, and then will the pleas-

ant social life be resumed. Quite a number of naval vessels have been anchored in the Roads this week, and several entertainments have been given aboard by the officers, and they have been entertained on shore. Along-side the United States ships Prairie, Topeka and Nevada was anchored the French cruiser Tage, which was on her way to Annapolis. When she arrived Sunday morning she fired a salute to the fort of twenty-one guns and saluted each of the naval vessels. The salutes were returned by the fort and navy

each of the naval vessels.

were returned by the fort and navy boats.

ELEGANT DINNER.

Mrs. Francis W. Brown gave a dinner at the Chamberlin on Sunday evening, when her guests were Miss Leidy, of Birmingham: Miss Josle Stockdale and Miss Florence Jackson, of Atlanta; Commander Thomas B. Howard, Lleutenant Allen M. Cooke, Lieutenant Frederick L. Sawyer Lleutenant Edward L. Beach, and Assistant Paymaster Eugene Tricon, of the monitor Nevada.

Miss Ethel Schmelz, Miss Margaret Schmelz, and Miss Lizzle Hotchkiss spent. Monday in Richmond.

Miss Ethel Schmelz, Guests at dinner on Saturday evening were Mrs. Fred Scott, of Richmond; Mr. Ellitt and Mrs. Groege Schmelz, of Hampton; Mr. and Mrs. Groege Schmelz, of Hampton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ryan, of Norfolk, and Mr. Henry Schmelz.

Mrs. Francis W. Brown, Miss Josle Stockdale and Miss Florence Jackson, of Atlanta, and Miss Leidy, of Birmingham, were the guests of Commander Howard at dinner on the Nevada on Monday evening.

FISHING PARTY.

Mr. Raymond Maucha, formerty of Permingham, Mr. Raymond Maucha, formerty of Permi

mond were at the Chamber.

the week.

Among the recent arrivals at the Chamberlin were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thomas, Miss Isabel Thomas, Miss Fabel Thomas, Miss May Hodgson and Samuel Benedict, of Athens, Ga.

SOUTHERN FEMALE COLLEGE

Commencement, Exercises to Take

(Special to The Times-Disputch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., May 30.—The commencement exercises of the Southern Fe-male College will begin Sunday morning. The baccalaurente sermon will be preached by Rev. J. S. Foster at Washington-Street Church. The closing exercises are ulways largely attended, and many per-sons from different sections of the State come to Petersburg to attend the exer-

Mrs. W. K. Perrin has returned from Baltimore.

Miss Rebecca Powell is at Wayside, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Snowden, Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Withers, Miss Annit Page Vandergrift and Judge J. T. Tallaferro, met the Colonial Dames at Yorktown on Wednesday.

Mr. Joseph Bryan is at Eagle Point, This grand old place has been much enlarged, and in a really wonderful way the architect has preserved the original outlines of the house; and it is now with its pillowed land front surrounded by a grove of magnificent oaks and its water front by the Severn River, and either side by prefty coves one of the very lovellest of Virginia's Jovely homes.

Mr. John Tabb, who came to see his father after the burning down of their fine old home, "Summerville," which for a number of years has been the seat of the Gloucester Academy, has returned to Norfolk. Every one is proud of the spirit showed by Mr. Tabb, who cwin before the ceals had ceased to glow, where his beautiful old home had stood, determined to robuild in time to open his school in

The Gay Season Opened by German in the Keswick Hunt Club-House.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
KESWICK, VA., May 30.—The gay season of "the good old summer time" was un Thursday evening, with the begun Thursday evening, with the opening of the beautiful club house for the
first hunt club german.
The many intricate and novel figures
led by Mr. Archie Dahney and Miss Lillan
Funkhouser, of Charlottesville, ware
greatly enjoyed by all present. Those

greatly enjoyed by all present. Those dancing were:
Mr. Ballentine, of Edge Hill, with Miss Page, Mr. Birch with Miss Framy Page, Mr. Booth with Miss Beakham, Mr. Macon with Miss Campbell, Mr. Osborne with Miss Patton, Mr. Page with Miss Jügersoll, Mr. G. Magruder with Mrs. Carradine, Mr. Frank Randolph with Miss Osborn, Dr. Sincialr with Reevando.
Chaperones: Mr. and Mrs. Thurman, Mrs. Randolph, Mrs, Magruder and Mrs. Whitter.

fThe guests were; Mr. B. F. McGuire, Mr. J. A. Chanler, Mr. Whittor, H. E. Magruder and Dr. Thurman.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Miss Mary Lee Bestows Crosses of Honor on Veterans. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEESHURG, VA., May 30.—Confederate
memorial services were held here on
Thursday at 2 o'clock under the auspices
of the Clinton Hatcher Camp, C. V.,
Col. Elljah V. White, of this place, commander. The camp, Sons and Daughters
of the Confederate Veterans, and visitors were addressed in the Courthouse by
Colonel William Kilgour, of Rockville,
Md. His speech was a beautiful and
eloquent tribute to the memory of the
living and dead heroes of the Southern
cause,

180. Trosses of honor, the gifts of the United ughters of the Confederacy, were pub-by bestowed upon the old veterans by ss Mary Lee, daughter of General R.

the cemetery the monument erected he memory of the soldiers who were datt Ball's Bluff in October, 1861, and graves of the dead comrades, were usely decorated with wreaths and ers. The day was perfect, and a re crowd attended the services.

Bowling Green Female Seminary.

Glowing Green Female Seminary,
(Special to The Timer-Disparch.)
BOWLING GREEN, VA. May 30.—The
commencement exercises at Bowling
Green Seminary will begin Sunday, June
Th, with the baccalaurents sermon by
Hev. W. V. Tudor, D. D., of Richmond.
On Tuesday evening the commercement address will be delivered by Rev. J.
T. Whitley. The annual concert comes
off Weinleaday evening, the session will
close Wednesday evening, the session will
close Wednesday evening with the awarding of distinctions and diplomas,

MITTELDORFER'S.

Hot Weather Necessities at Specially Low Prices. Every Item a Bargain. Many More On Our Connters.

Mattings

LOWER THAN EVER. YOU SHOULD BE INTERESTED. 8c for Choice China or Japan Mat-tings, short pieces, valued from

12½c for Japanese Mattings, new stripes, worth 20c, yard.
1633c for Heavy China Mattings, excellent quality, worth 20c. 19c for Beautiful Japanese Figured Matting, all colors, worth 35c. 23c for Heavy Japanese Mattings, atripes and plaids, worth 40c. 39c for Grass Mattings, the new

Shirt Waist Sets, 10 to 75c.

Silks.

LATEST NOVELTIES AT PRICES UNHEARD OF.

221/2c for 50c. Quality Wash 39c for short lengths in Fine Silks, ranging from 3-4 to 2 yards, worth 75c. to \$1.50 a yard.

49c for Black Habutai Silk, guaranteed perspiration and spot proof, worth 75c. yard.

89c for 86-inch guaranteed Black Taffeta, the \$1.50 grade,

39c FOR ALL FANCY FOULARDS, BEAUTIFUL PATTERNS; CIAL FOR MONDAY.

Summer Dress Fabrics.

THESE ARE NOT SHOP WORN EVERY PIECE NEW, THOUGH PRICES DON'T INDICATE IT.,

121/2c for Fine Quality Dotted Swiss, colored dots, worth

19c.

578C ity.

61/2C for striped Ginghams, 10c. qual61/2C 10c. and 124/c.

434C for Light and Dark Lawns,
dots and stripes, worth 81-3c.

39c White Mohair, the new skirt
material, worth 65c.

29c for Satin Stripe Challies, all
newest shades, worth 75c.

10 and 121/2C for Canvas Cloth
suitings, worth 162-3c, and 29c.

33c for Silk Mercerized Oxfords in stripes and figures, worth 75c. 25c for Imported Figured Lawns, bost quality, newest patterns,

Large Assortment of Fans at Special Prices.

Waists.

A FEW MORE OF OUR SPECIAL LOTS TO CLOSE OUT AT ABOUT ONE-HALF THEIR VALUE.

49c for White and Figured Tuck-69c for White Tucked and Embroldered Front Walsts, the \$1

59c for Black Lawn Tucked Waists, 98c for Embrodered Front and Mercerized Waists, large pearl buttons, the \$1.20 kind.
\$1.19 for Mercerized and Val. Institution and \$1.75 ones.
\$1.49 for All Lace and Embroklered Waists, the \$2 and \$2,50 ones.

\$2.98 for White Silk Walsts, the

\$3.50 for White Silk Tucked and Hemstitched Waists, the \$5.50 and \$6 ones.
\$2.19 for Chambray Shirt-Waist Sults, piped with white,

Parasols.

THIS SEASON'S NEWEST CREA-TIONS IN LACE AND SILK ONES, PRICES THE LOWEST.

\$2.49 for slik Parasols, lace trimmed, worth \$4.50.
\$1.98 for Slik Persian Bordered Parasols, worth \$4.
\$2.75 for White Slik with Black sols, worth \$5.

98c for White Silk, White Handled Parasols, worth \$5.
98c for White Silk, White Handled Parasols, worth \$1.50.
\$3.49 for Silk Ruffled and Pink-handles, worth \$6.
\$4.98 for Black and White Persons Silve Parasols, worth \$6.

\$7.00. Children's Parasols from \$2.00

A FAIR YOUNG VIRGINIA ARTIST WINS LAURELS IN NEW YORK



(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, May 30 .- From a Virginia

known sculptors of the great metropolis is a far cry and a record achieved but once in a gereration. But this has been accomplished by Miss Edith B. Stevens, who but a short time ago received the commission for the pediment of the main entrance to the pavilion of the Liberal

Arts building at the St. Louis Exposition. This is a great triumph for the woman of the South, but she is but one more contribution to the Northern and of art. Miss Stevens was born on a 1 ... intion at Houston, near Lynchburg, Va., and her childhood was spent there amid the woodlands and park-like vistas of her father's estate. She moved to Summit, N. J., and at the age of fourteen ler talent began to show itself. She soon began to develop it, and has won school prizes continuously ever since, the last

one being the \$100 prize of the Students' Art League of this city.
The prediment on which Miss Stevens is at present working will shortly be ready for removal to the workshop for copying and enlarging. When completed it will show between the two flagues shown in the accompanying photograph a huge globe surmounted by an eagle. When placed over the Liberal Arts building entrance it will measure twenty feet wide, and this young Virginian's handwork will occupy a place of honor.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS IN CHARLOTTE

Well-Known People Going Abroad-Interesting Future Weddings.

(Special to The Times-Disputch. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 30.—At a luncheon given by Miss May Oates on Saturday the engagement of Miss Frances Mallory and Mr. James H.- Van Ness was announced. It was a social innovation, and his created a very pleasant impression here. Miss Oates made a charming hostess.

was announced. It was a source was announced. It was a source with the present and has created a very pleasant impression here. Miss Oates made a charming hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Watt, of this city, left Monday for Gaffney, S. C., to be present at a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith in celebration of their thirtieth anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Smith in celebration of their thirtieth anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Inton Liddell wik leave shortly on a long journey. They are going abroad to spend several years. On their return they will again make Charlotte their home. During their absence Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Patterson will occupy their beautiful residence.

The social event of Monday night was the faculty reception given at Elizabeth College. A seven-course dinner was served.

The Dolly Madison Book Club met with Mrs. E. N. Farrion Wednesday afternoon, Miss Lena Lea, of Vicksburg, Miss. Is expected to arrive in June to visit Miss Lots Holt.

Lois Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Orr left Monday night for New York. On Saturday they will sail for Liverpool. They expect to be gone about six weeks. The trip is taken for the benefit of Mrs. Orr's health. President and Mrs. Charles B. King, of Elizabeth College, entertained the twelve members of the senior class at an elegant supper Wednesday night at the Buford Hotel.

An event which will interest many necessity.

ferd. Hotel.

An event which will interest many people in this State is one which will take
place on the 17th of June, when Mr. Richard Moore and Miss Marie Sandifer, of
this city, will be married. Both of the
parties are well known in Charlotte, havnig a wide circle of friends and relatives
here.

here.

A marriage in which many people in this city and county will be interested is that of Miss Margaret Donfielly to Dr. I. W. Jamison, which will take place in the Tenth-Avenue Presbyterian Church on the morning of June 3d.

Another interesting marriage will be that of Mr. D. Kirby Pops, the assayer in charge of the United States mint, to Miss Fawcette, of Mount Airy, which will take place June 17h.

Social Life in Chatham. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHATHAM, VA. May 30.-Mrs. Giles

H. Vaden gave a very delightful entertainment Friday evening in honor of her sister. Miss Emma Tate, of Chalk Level. Illinch was the principal amusement of the occasion, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Delightful refreshments were served towards the close of the evening, which was pleasure from start to finish.

Miss Joinle Watkins entertained her friends at flinch Friday evening. Several tables were filled, and the game was warmly contested in every step. As the hour of adjournment drew near delightful cream and cakes wave served.

The Lucky Little Thirteen were entertained Friday afternoon by Misses Katle and Ruth White. After enjoying themselves at various games, the little folks were very much refreshed with delicacles

were very much refreshed with delicacies very sooling to the palate.

AT YORKTOWN

The Lumber Supply Not Exhausted-A New Launch for the Ferry.

New Launch Tor the Ferry,
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
YORKTOWN, VA., May 30.—The York
Lumber Company has just purchased in
Goodwin's Neck, several tracts of timber
which by actual, careful estimate, will
yield them \$,000,000 feet.

yield them \$(00,000 feet.)

This immense plant was installed the past fall at Yorkville, and some of the wiseacres hereabouts predict an early shut-down, brought on by scarcity of logs. Developments have shown that there is still some pine left in this section of "Ole Virginny." Mr. John Belknap, is the manager.

or "Ole Virginiy," Mr. John Beishap, is the manager.

The fine little auxiliary yacht Arthur R. Fling, of West Point, was here yesterday with her owner, Dr. George W. Richardson, aboard an d a party of genthemen friends, on an outing, including a short cruise in the lower bay. The ves-sel is on her annual northern trip with Barnegat Bay as her objective point for

Barnegat Bay as her objective point for the summer.

Among the genial doctor's guests were Capain J. L. Mulford, Frank Rogers, Cliff L. Hewitt and J. Carlton,

Mr. M. C. Richardson, lessee of the ferry and elevator at this point and Gloucester Point, has increased his facilities by building a gasoline propelled launch 25 feet long and zovered in on deck. She will be launched in a day or two and be in actual service in about a week.

A REVERIE

The Old English Garden a Blessing, in America.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
COLUMBIA, VA., May 20.— The silence and the caim of mute, insensate thing.
Few people within the limits of crowded cities have any conception of the beauty and caim to be found in our old-fashioned.

country gardens. When our English forefathers came to make new homes in the
Virgin Queen's newly acquired domains
they brought their English gardens with
them, planted them in the new soil, where
they still fourtsh, a beautiful legacy to us
for which we ought to be grateful. I
often wish that the burdened men and
women who work amidst high walls and
hot pavements might be able to spend
each Sunday during the summer in some
old country garden among the pinks and
hollyhocks, the layender and bergamot.
In such a garden the very peace of God
seems to fill the air, soothing men's jarred
souls and Jaded bodles with a clim that
comes from a better world than this.
When a child I spent many hours in
such a garden, and to this day that dear
old spot is fresh in my memory. I loved
it at all seasons. It lay on a hillishe and
was terraced—each terrace formling a
grassy bank on which grew rows of
splendid hollyhocks, standing proud and
tell, interspersed by madder plant and
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how york "Ledger" (that delightful
paper, so dear to the heart of fiction-loving young people a generation ago)
which, spread out on the grass, I deyoured with eager eyes, while an odor of
fresh printer's link and bruised layender
diled the air, a grateful incense offered to
the glowing genius of Mrs. Southworth,
william Henry Peck, Sylvanus Cobb, Jr.,
and many other writers of equal fame,
whose vivid stories filled the columns of
the "Ledger". Even now when I open;
a freshly printed paper the scent of the link
brings back to my mind that old gardens
tieklish way of riding on a perme

This is an age of change.

The site of the cherished
gardens of my ancestors which are now
ours.

THE LOWER JAMES

Mr. Douthatt Improving in Norfolk Hospital,

Hospital.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RUTHVILLE. VA., May 30.—From the last reports, the condition of Mr. J. M. Douthat, who was so seriously injured some days since, is improving. He is in a hospital in Norfolk, while his sprained limb has been put in a plaster of Paris cast. His family at Weyanoko have been the recipients of many sympathetic letters from friends far and near.

Mrs. James Gentry, of No. 105 West Main Street, Richmond, is the guest of the family of Mr. T. W. Willeox.

Mr. Bernard Carter, of this county, has recently enlisted in the United States navy for four years.

Mrs. W. C. Willeox, of Richmond, who has been visiting relatives in this county, leaves to morrow for Richmond, en route for her former home, East Orange, N. J., where she will visit her parents.

Mrs. T. W. Willeox is the guest of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. T. H. Willeox, at her cottage at Virginia Beach.

Mr. Gorge E. Egee, who has been quite ill with fever, is slowly improving. Master Bishop Ramsey, who was threatened with sunstroke last week, is much better,

